

OCNMS Management Plan Review Maritime Heritage Workshop
Makah Cultural and Research Center, Neah Bay, WA
November 18, 2009

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Theme: Characterize, protect, and enhance public awareness of the Sanctuary's maritime heritage

Scope and Purpose: To develop a set of specific outcomes that OCNMS can achieve collaboratively with tribal and non-tribal communities, as well as with experts in archeology, anthropology and history, in order to build understanding of maritime heritage and communicate maritime heritage messages effectively to the public.

Goals:

1. Review and discuss OCNMS's role in understanding and communicating maritime heritage.
2. Conduct two break-out sessions on the sub-topics of cultural resource management and living cultures & customary knowledge
3. Identify and prioritize the work that OCNMS should be doing related to these topics
4. Develop a set of recommended outcomes related to these topics for OCNMS to achieve

AGENDA

10:00 am Welcome, Introductions and Background

Overview of workshop goals & agenda
Introductions
Overview of Management Plan Review process
Overview of past and present OCNMS maritime heritage programs (Q&A)
Lunch order forms

11:00 am Breakout Groups – Identifying Needs

Split into breakout groups. Each group has a facilitator and note-taker
Discuss/identify the major needs related to the two breakout topics (note: the second topic has two components, but will function as one breakout group).

Breakout Groups:

1. Cultural Resource Management – What should be OCNMS's role in and approach to preservation of archaeological and historic resources under the National Historic Preservation Act and the National Marine Sanctuaries Act?
How can OCNMS use Section 106 of the NHPA to develop a collaborative relationship with tribes and others interested in archeological and historic resources?

2. Local and Customary Knowledge – How should OCNMS incorporate resource information of a non-scientific nature from long-time users (e.g., fishers) and/or Indigenous People in order to better understand and manage marine resources?

Living Cultures – What role can OCNMS play in supporting and honoring maritime traditions of Native Americans and the historical legacies within communities?

12:00 pm Lunch (sandwich lunch provided at cost)

12:45 pm	Public Comment
1:00 pm	Break-out Groups – Identifying Priorities Discuss what OCNMS’s role should be in helping to meet the needs identified in the morning brainstorming session. What work does OCNMS already do to meet these needs and should this work continue? What additional work should OCNMS do to help meet these needs? Knowing that we can’t do everything we’d like to, what is the most important work for us to do over the next 5-10 years?
2:00 pm	Break-out Groups – Drafting Outcomes Work together to draft some specific outcomes that OCNMS could include in its management plan and that would help meet the needs identified today. Definition of ‘Outcome’: <i>a succinct and concise statement that articulates a desired future for the sanctuary relative to a specific problem statement; whenever possible, the outcome statement should be stated in measurable terms. Example: following coastal naturalist-led activities, visitors will understand tide pool communities and the importance of protecting them.</i>
3:25 pm	Break-out Group Summaries Each break-out group has 10 minutes to present the strategies and activities they drafted.
3:45 pm	Wrap-up and Next Steps